

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2082
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COASTAL POLLUTION
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to start several new projects to keep a watch on the sea water to check coastal pollution;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the funds sanctioned for these projects, State-wise; and
- (C) the time by which these projects are likely to be started?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONEMNT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

- (a) No, Sir. However, under a programme of the Department of Ocean Development, coastal water quality is monitored by the State Pollution Control Boards and the National Institute of Oceanography.
- (b)&(c): Do not arise.